

BISHOP McLAUGHLIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

“Athletes first, winning second.”

It is the vision of this athletic department to uphold, enhance and advance the Catholic mission of Bishop McLaughlin Catholic High School. We believe athletics to be an integral part of a well-balanced life that incorporates mind, body and spirit. We realize, however, that athletics and the development of one’s body is just that, a part of a greater whole. It is our expectation that athletics at this school will in no way overshadow, take importance over, or undermine the other two aspects of a well-developed individual. In fact, it is our expectation that athletics at Bishop McLaughlin Catholic High School will help to develop well-rounded young men and women.

It is the assumption of this athletic department that under the right circumstances athletics can and will have a positive influence on an individual’s character. It is our focus to create and maintain the right circumstances for character to be developed by serving as role models for young athletes, encouraging sportsmanship and upholding a disciplinary system that has consequences for inappropriate conduct on and off the playing fields.

This athletic department will commit itself to an intense striving for perfection in everything it does. This department believes that even though perfection is not possible, pursuing it as if it were possible is a formula for success. This desire for victory is coupled with, but does not supersede, a commitment to the play spirit of sport, such that ethical standards will always take precedence over strategic gain whenever the two conflict. We recognize the seriousness of high school athletic competitions and all of the many implications involved in victory or defeat, with a firm understanding that in the end it is just a game.

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Bishop McLaughlin Catholic High School Mission Statement

Bishop McLaughlin Catholic High School provides a Christ-centered education that nurtures the development of the whole person and prepares young men and women to meet successfully the challenges of our global society

BMCHS Philosophy

Bishop McLaughlin Catholic High School provides a learning environment that considers the whole person. Because of our identity as a Catholic school, prayer, worship and service are integral parts of the educational process. We will preach the Gospel at all times, using words when necessary (St. Francis). Through service, students will become responsible, globally conscious, Christian citizens. Developing students into respectful, well-rounded adults will be a focus of every aspect of this school.

We will challenge students to achieve excellence in all endeavors while providing them with the means and support to live up to this high standard. This will empower students to become life-long learners and foster a belief that acquiring an education will take precedence over getting a grade. The self-reflective, participatory, and prayerful atmosphere engendered in the educational process creates an environment that facilitates students' involvement in and responsibility for their lives and their decisions.

While becoming competent in a technologically based society, students will be encouraged to not only cherish things of the past but to also creatively and critically envision the countless possibilities for the future. Above all else, every member of the school community will advance spiritually, intellectually, physically, and emotionally.

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